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Docket No.: 061282-0234

Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2800

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Yuichiro SASAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5536  
Application No.: 10/574,863 : Group Art Unit: 2823  
Filed: April 06, 2006 : Examiner: George Fourson  
For: METHOD FOR MAKING JUNCTION AND PROCESSED MATERIAL FORMED  
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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2010, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.